

Biography for Daniel A. Katz, Senior Counsel

Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs

Daniel A. Katz serves as Senior Counsel for employment justice issues at the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs. Mr. Katz joined the Committee in January 2018 with over 20 years' experience representing plaintiffs in wage-and-hour and employment discrimination disputes.

Mr. Katz has represented clients every federal and state court in Maryland and the District of Columbia, including both trial courts and appellate courts, as well as before administrative bodies. He regularly provides pro bono assistance to employment law attorneys at non-profit agencies, including the Public Justice Center (Baltimore, Maryland), the Maryland Legal Aid Bureau, the Woman's Law Center of Maryland, and the Sexual Assault Legal Institute. He was a founding director of the District of Columbia Employment Justice Center, which merged into the Washington Lawyers' Committee in 2017. Mr. Katz speaks Spanish fluently and frequently represents non-English speaking clients. He is the 2017 recipient of the Maryland Employment Lawyers' Association "Excellence in Advocacy" award and a 2018 recipient of the "Visionary Award" for his work with the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault/Sexual Assault Legal Institute. Mr. Katz frequently presents at continuing legal education seminars on litigating claims under wage-and-hour laws, and the representation of low-wage workers and immigrants.

Education

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